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Flu Shots Coming to Sedgwick County Health Department Soon

(Sedgwick County, Kansas) – Flu vaccines will be arriving soon at the Sedgwick County Health Department, and Sedgwick County residents are urged to make getting a flu shot part of their October plans.

Flu shots will cost \$10.00 at the Health Department and all Health Stations. Those who show their Medicaid or Medicare cards, will receive their vaccines free.

The Sedgwick County Health Department urges those who are at higher risk of complications from the flu to be vaccinated as early as possible. Some of those at higher risk include: those age 65 and over, residents of nursing homes and long term care facilities and those with chronic conditions such as asthma and heart conditions.

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"We are happy that we are able to provide low cost vaccinations through the Sedgwick County Health Department for our citizens," said Chairman Ben Sciortino. "We hope that people with take advantage of this opportunity to keep themselves and their loved ones healthy during this flu season."

Sedgwick County will provide immediate notice to citizens when the flu vaccines are available, along Sedgwick County Health Department locations and hours.

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